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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicants:** Craig Myers, et al.

**Examiner:** L. Wong

**Serial No.:** 09/666,369

**Art Unit:** 1761

**Filing Date:** September 20, 2000

**Docket:** 13028

**For:** ANHYDROUS LACTITOL CRYSTALS, A  
PRODUCT CONTAINING THE SAME AND A  
PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF  
AS WELL AS USE THEREOF

**Date:** April 22, 2004

**Confirmation No.:** 6168

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2004, applicants submit the following Amendment for entry in the above-identified case.

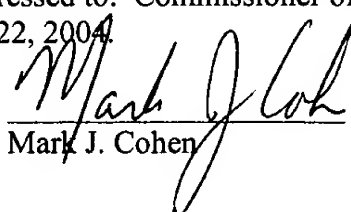
The claims are not being amended by this Response. The subject matter in the claims that are pending in the above-identified application are recited in the Response dated August 13, 2003.

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